WARRANT TO PAY FOR CANAL SIGNED

Ceremony Takes Place at Treasury Department.

OUT TO MORGAN

Instrument to Be Delivered to New York Financiers Personally Monday by Secretary Shaw.

In the presence of the several Assistant Secretaries of the Treasury, Private Secretary to the Secretary of the Edwards, and Secretary Ludlow, secretary to Assistant Secre tary Keep, the \$40,000,000 warrant, pay ment to the French Company for the Panama Canal, the largest warrant ever drawn by the United States Treasury, was signed at 3:14 p. m. yesterday by Secretary Shaw.

It may be said that there are three kinds of Treasury warrants—pay war-rants, bookkeeping warrants, and settlement warrants. Bookkeeping warrants, drawn for the sole purpose of striking balances and involving no transfer of actual cash, have run as high as \$137,000,000.

Records Broken.

For actual transfer of cash, however, the only warrant ever drawn by the United States Treasury officials which approached in amount of money the one drawn yesterday, was that used in payment for Alaska, in July, in 1868, for

The Geneva award amounted to \$15. 500,000, but was paid in several con-secutive warrants. The same was the

secutive warrants. The same was the case in the payment for the Philippine Islands, where the amount involved was \$20,000,000, but this was paid in four warrants of \$5,000,000 each. The listory of the Treasury, as told by 35c-retary Shaw, Comptroller Tracewell, and United States Treasurer Roberts, 54,6ws no warrant worthy to compare, in the amount involved, with the \$40.000,000 voucher signed yesterday by Leslie M. Shaw.

The event will become historical, and the incident dramatic. For more than a century the dream of successive Adnihistrations of varying political tone has been for a trans-isthmian canal, it has remained for the Administration of Theodore Roosevelt to accomplish, by a series of dramatic climaxes, which have drawn upon his regime perhaps more criticism than praise, to develop by initiative the final accomplishment of this dream of the Western Hemisphere.

The Formalities.

The formalities of the signing of the \$40,000,000 warrant were a trifle different from those usually observed in that no deputization was permissible. Secretary of the Treasury Shaw was the first signer of the warrant, his signature representing the general polity of the

dent and the Attorney General, Secre- and Italy. tary Shaw decided to make the payment to the French company with one Of the amount involved there is some \$27,000,000 in ten banks in New York city, and this amount will be set over to Mr. Morgan's credit with no more formality than a matter of bookkeeping.

The remaining \$13,000,000 will be paid

"DEESTRICK SCHOOL AT BLUEBERRY CORNERS'

Interesting Presentation of the aid-Time "Country College."

"The Deestrick School at Blueberry Corners" was given on Friday evening at Faith Chapel, on M Street southwest. There was a very large audience present, and if their laughter and applause was any indication they must have thoroughly enjoyed the entertain-

The parts of the three trustees were taken by D. W. Weeks, A. N. Dewey, and V. C. Woodbridge. The parts of the applicants were taken by Mrs. V. C. Woodbridge, Miss B. Neff, Miss E. Warren, and J. P. Jackson.

The latter was selected by the trustees taken by Drecincis.

Where the Surgeons Live.

Drs. F. P. Vale, J. S. Wall, C. C. Marbury is assigned to Precincts No. 1, 6, and 9, located in order, near the postoffice, in the shadow of the surgeons, who are responsible for the alter was selected by the trustees.

The latter was selected by the trustees are surgeons. The latter was selected by the trustees are surgeons.

grass.
The scholars were as follows: Mehitable Jones, Miss R. E. Mason; Samantha Piper, Mrs. V. C. Woodbridge; Faithful Snooks, Miss A. Tennyson; Dorcas Doolittle, Miss B. Neff; Matilda Billings, Miss B. Spaulding; Ruth Ketchum, Miss F. Robinson; Susan Crowfoot, Miss L. Brendt; Jerusha Dickson, Miss M. Garner; Sally Brown, Miss E. Little; Clorinda Geyser, Miss E. Warren; Obediah Buzzard, H. Kottman; David Snobs, V. C. Woodbridge; Bobby O'Lee, R. T. Garner; Billy Crowfoot, J. Wright, Sim Dipsey, F. Lumley; Stephen Samuel Tucker, C. Van Fleet; Samuel Snooks, H. Ferry; Luther Brown, E. Luckett; Jeremiah Jenkins, J. McCauley.

OIL AND COAL FOUND NEAR COAST IN ALASKA

J. W. Ivey, head of the unofficial Alaskan delegation to Congress, was at the White House yesterday to tell the President good-by. He goes West from here, and as soon as the national con-

vention is over will return to Alaska. Mr. Ivey carried in one pocket a lump of anthracite coal, which came from a mine in the Kayak district, and in another a vial of crude oil of the highest grade ever discovered, three gushers of which have been uncovered in the same section. This oil burns freely without any refinement. Both oil and coal are within a few miles of the coast, with easy transportation conditions, and both are the scarcest things on the Pacific Coast, so that their discovery is regarded as highly important. The President was glad to receive such a report from Mr. Ivey Mr. Ivey carried in one pocket a lump

SECRETARY SHAW.



SIGNED WARRANT FOR MILLIONS.

Head of the Treasury Department Affixed Signature to Panama Paper at 3:14 P. M. Yesterday.

France and the Church On Brink of Contest

Many Now Believe Time Has Arrived for Catholics to Resent Recent Legislation by the Government.

representing the general polity of the Administration the next signer was Comptroller Tracewell, whose signature meant legal approval of the transactions; the last signature was that of United States Treasurer Roberts, whose name alone meant the actual transfer of cash. I nminor warrants these gentlemen are frequently represented by their chief clerks.

Going to New York.

After a consultation with the Presidence. But it added to the exasperation of the clerical party in both France and Italy.

Time Near at Hand.

PARIS, May 7.—Up to this time in the contest between church and state, the state has had most of the say, and the church has maintained, officially at least, a complete silence.

Its partisans among the laity have rushed into print and occasionally a priest has unbosomed himself in a sermon, but the Roman Catholic Church in France as a body has maintained a reserve as remarkable as it must have

been difficult.

Even the visit of President Loubet to Rome, which put France in the position of formally denying the temporal claim of the Pope, was passed over in silence. But it added to the exasperation of the clerical party in both France

Would Cause Sensation.

While not unexpected such action ment to the French company with one warrant. This warrant is drawn payable to "J. P. Morgan & Co., Disbursing Agents for the United States," which was Secretary Shaw's method of meeting the contract entered into between the Attorney General and Mr. Morgan. Of the amount involved there is some \$27,000,000 in ten banks in New York city, and this amount will be set over to Mr. Morgan's credit with no more formality than a matter of bookkeeping.

Many now believe the time has arvived for something to happen. The great difficulty is, of course, that the church receives something like \$9,020,000 a year from the French government, and any closely drawn battle might lead to its disestablishment and the loss of this income.

The French peasants, who are the most faithful of French Catholics, have ever been used to making heavy contained to the time has arvived for something to happen. The great difficulty is, of course, that the church receives something like \$9,020,000 a year from the French government, and any closely drawn battle might lead to the funeral of President Faure. Such a movement would be helped by the third Dreyfus trial, which is generally expected during the summer. It will lead to further exasperation on the most faithful of French Catholics, have ever been used to making heavy contained to the time has arvived for something to happen. The great difficulty is, of course, that the church receives something like \$9,020,000 a strong revolutionary movement, even, perhaps, the royalist restoration which was last vainly attempted the day of the funeral of President Faure. Such a movement would be helped by the third Dreyfus trial, which is generally expected during the summer. It will lead to further exasperation on the variety of the army and with the army arms are also the for

The remaining \$13,000,000 will be paid from the Treasury direct. The warrant is an ordinary green settlement warrant, bearing the indorsement in the left-hand corner of the subtreasurer of New York to pay the amount of the voucher. Although a warrant for such an amount would, it also no earthly value to 1 losecus cept the parties to whom it isounty payable. Secretary Shaw has decased to carry it over to New York himself, and he will personally present it to the Morgan firm and get a receipt therefor. He will be accompanied by his secretary, J. H. Edwards. Sulvester Would Have Them New York III.

Sylvester Would Have Them Near at Hand.

they were supposed to look after. So a longer wait. far as can be learned there is nothing in writing which gives the present surgeons permission to reside anywhere other than somewhere in one of their

live within two blocks of one another, splendidly personated Hezekiah Pender- in the Northwest section of the city, notwithstanding they are supposed to cover Georgetown, Brightwood, the Southeast, and Southwest sections of

natter, said to The Times: 'In the late 70's the doctors all resided in the surgical districts to which they were assigned. Dr. Bayne was the first to live in another section of the city. At present only one of the doctors lives where he should, in order to properly look after the men.
"This office has nothing to do with

the matter. All I ask is that my men be properly cared for, I think that could best be done by having the surgeons live within the bounds of one of their properly that is the surgeons one of the department doctors and re-ceive the necessary treatment, whether

Will Consider Question

Commissioner West, when asked about this condition of affairs, said: to my attention. So far, there have been spells, io complaints, but if it is a matter requiring consideration and correction, I will be very glad to take it up.

Considerable adverse criticism has re-ently been directed to the fire and police surgeons of the District, because they do not reside within the surgical at 1616 I Street northwest. Should be districts to which they are assigned.

When police and fire surgeons were the cars run less frequently than during first appointed many years ago they the day, it would take him, it is prob-were called upon to live within the able, more than an hour to respond. bounds of one of the precincts which Should he be out the patient might have

The police of the Third and Seventh precincts, in the western section of the city and Georgetown, are dependent upon Dr. J. S. Wall for medical aid. He lives at 1228 Fourteenth Street, north-

Far From Base.

The police and firemen in the terriory covered by the Second, Eighth, and Tenth precincts, in the extreme north-west section of the city and Brightwood, Major Sylvester, in speaking of the are supposed to be looked after by Dr. natter, said to The Times:

W. T. Burch, of 1327 L Street north-

The fire and police surgeons are appointed by the Commissioners to give medical aid gratuitously to every member of the Fire and Police Departments. The men, when taken sick, are not called upon to summon a high-priced physician and pay him a large fee for atceive the necessary treatment, whether it be for a slight cold, typhoid fever, appendicitis, pneumonia, or any other

disease likely to run for months. bout this condition of affairs, said:

"This question has never been brought of my attention. So far, there have been to complaints, but if it is a matter requiring consideration and correction, I will be very glad to take it up.

"As I said, however, there have been any complaints from potermen or firemen, nor has Major Sylester ever made a report, that I research the said."

"As I said, however, there have been compelled to summon other physicians because of the length of time required by department doctors to reach them.

Empire Club Whisky MY SPECIALTY ROBERT ALLEN.

4:6 TENTH STREET N. W.

BAPTISMAL FONT FOR CATHEDRAL

Octagonal Basin Contains Stones From Jordan.

A FIGURE OF THE CHRIST

Will Be Dedicated Next Thursday With Appropriate Exercises-Other Episcopal Services.

Next Thursday, May 12, besides being the church festival of the ascension, will be observed in the diocese of Washington as "Cathedral Day." The services will consist in the annual meeting of the National Cathedral Association. which has representatives in prominent American dioceses, corporate communio "Little Sanctuary," the temporarily in place in the newly erect-

The Jordan font was given to the Na-donal Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul mainly by the children Bishop Satterce has baptized or confirmed during his ministry as priest and bishop. The font was designed by William Ordway Partridge, the noted American sculptor of New York. Of the purest white Car rara marble, the font is octagonal in shape, fifteen feet in diameter, and raised on three steps. Stone steps in the interior lead down to the water, so if the canonical use of immersion in baptism is requested it could be permitted.

Figure of Christ.

The center of the font is graced by a the purpose of the font, "Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." In the other arm he holds a little child tenderly and closely. life-size figure of the Christ, with right hand upraised as he utters his last com-

There is no halo about the head, con rary to conventional forms, but this is because it is the risen Jesus who is typified. The figure stands on a rock the canonical use of immersion in bap-tism, symbolizing the living water so tism, symbolizing the living water so emphasized by the primitive church. The interior of the font is lined with a mosaic of stones, brought from the Jordan River for that purpose. They are the gift of an Eastern dragoman, and their associations with those first baptisms along Jordan are most inspiring.

Panels of Font.

The eight panels of the font are emthe life of the Christ from birth until his second coming. In the corners of the octagon stand the apostolic figures of the saints, Peter, Paul, John, James that of Joseph of Arimathea, whose missionary work in Glastonbury holds a peculiar interest to the builders of the Massachusetts Institute of Technical Control of the Statement of Technical Control of Con American cathedral of SS. Peter and scientific schools in the country, are

Few, if any, baptismal fonts large nough for immersion have been built n the days of Christian art, and this font witnesses the privilege of the pros-pective Christian to have baptism administered either by immersion or pourig, as provided for by the church.

For safekeeping, until the great cathedral is built, a baptistery situated in the center of the cathedral grounds, fifty feet in diameter, has been erected as a temporary structure, so the font may be used as occasion requires, and also to protect this beautiful art treasure from the structure of the considerable, involving not only here present property and equipment, but also the \$4,000,000 left to the scientific and by the N Kay fund.

After the meeting of the Cathedral Asociation and the celebration of the has holy eucharist, the open air evensong now beginning to see the sense in the will be held at 3 o'clock. During this proposition, and the vote of the will be held at 3 o'clock. During this service the font will be consecrated and immediately following it the first baptismal service with the Jordan font will occur. This will be an immersion, and the presence of the great congregation that will assemble will make it unusually memorable. Bishop Williams, of Marquette, has accepted an invitation.

Favored by Eliot. Marquette, has accepted an invitation to preach the sermon, and all the clergy of the diocese will be in the procession. Several city boy choirs and a complement of musicians from the Marine Band will provide the music, and it is expected that the event will attract a multitude to the cathedral close. At the open air evensong during the All-American conference last October, a congregation of over 17,000 persons was present, and this May ascension service promises to be a notable success. Mrs. Roosevelt will probably attend, and possibly the President also, if his official duties permit. to preach the sermon, and all the clergy

PIANO SAVINGS BANK

Former Prime Minister Dies From Operation

Pierre Waldeck-Rousseau, Leader of Affairs in France, Expires Suddenly in Paris. His Long Career.

seau was born in Nantes on December 2, 1846, into a family whose head was already distinguished for his legal ability and the extent of his practice. His father, Rene Waldeck-Rousseau, repre- activities further than an occas sented the Loire Inferieure in the assembly in 1848 and was one of the closest

Pierre Waldeck-Rousseau began the study of law at St. Nazaire, where he Fierre Wadeck-Kousseau began the study of law at St. Nazaire, where he practiced for a number of years before settling at Rennes. It was at Rennes that he made his entrance into politics, being elected deputy in 1879. He was reelected on August 21, 1881, and on November 14 of the same year, although but thirty-five years old, he was admiltituded into Gambetta's cabinet as minisopen-air evensong of the season, and the dedication of the Jordan font, now settling at Rennes. It was at Rennes but thirty-five years old, he was admilt-ted into Gambetta's cabinet as minister of the interior.

Short-Lived Cabinet.

This ministry was too short-lived for Valdeck-Rousseau to show what was in

TWO GREAT SCHOOLS

Harvard and Massachusetts

Institute May Combine.

Technology Fought Plan in the

Past-Desired by President

Eliot.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 7 .- Presi-

The ideas of the promoters of the

scheme, he explained clearly, is not an absorption of Technology by the larger

university, but a kind of co-operative scheme by which competition could in

a large measure be avoided and more efficiency be obtained by a common

availment of the teaching force of both

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CO-OPERATIVE SCHEME

PARIS, May 7.—Pierre Waldeck-Rousseau, the former prime minister of
France, died today. He was operated
upon two days ago for an internal malady.

Pierre Marle Ernest Waldeck-Rousseau was born in Nantes on December

terior he became famous for his independence in the matter of appointments and dismissals in his department,
and for his crusade against mixing politics with government officers. Although
re-elected in October 4, 1885, as deputy
for Illeet-Vilaine he withdrew from
pohtics in 1889 and again took up the
practice of law.

Elected Senator.

In October, 1894, he was elected sens tor for the Loire, but did not carry his speech against the Socialists.

When President Ferry resigned Walfriends and determined supporters of deck-Rousseau stood for the President General Cavaignac. dency, but was defeated by Felix Faure At the fall of the Dupuy cabinet in

Fought Royalists.

But the cabinet was a unit in its de termination to save France from the Royalists and the Clericals. The premier took the portfolio of the interior, and him. The resignation of the government took place on January 26, 1882.

But upon the formation of Jules Ferry's second cabinet in the early part of the next year, he was invited to become its minister of the interior, and had an opportunity extending over two years to show his firmness and energy. In his capacity as minister of the in-

WARNED OTHERS TO FLEE; HIMSELF BURNED TO DEATH

HARRIES CAN'T

New Brightwood Schedule Best to Be Had.

COMMISSIONERS TO APPROVE

Don't Like It, But What Can They Do?-Vice President Goes to Europe.

The new schedule of the Brightwood Railway, submitted by General Harries at the request of the Commissioners, does not meet with the approval of the District officials.

They express disappointment with the arrangement, which is neither what they Hereafter cars will be run every five

minutes during two hours of the fore-noon and two hours in the afternoon. noon and two hours in the afternoon. After this there will be a period during which cars are run every ten minutes. During the remainder of the day the fifteen-minute schedule will prevail.

Mr. West talked with General Harries over the telephone yesterday and told him of his dissatisfaction. The schedule is only tentative, according to the reply made by the vice president. At present the road has not power enough to do better.

better.

In the Brightwood powerhouse new machinery is being installed. General Harries hints that when this is in operation a better service will prevail between the Seventh Street transfer station and

Brightwood.

The proposed schedule will be accepted by the Commissioners, who will hope to do more for the long-usffering Brightwood citizens when General Harries returns from Europe, whither he starts today.

AGED MISSING WOMAN FOUND IN AN ALLEY

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., May 7.—The A. C. Norquist furniture factory has been destroyed by fire, and there is little doubt that A. B. Nord, a member of the firm, was burned to death in the building. When last seen he was running through the factory, warning the employes to leave the building.

The loss on the factory, lumber, machinery, etc., is estimated by Mr. Norquist at \$125,000; insurance, \$75,000. PHILADELPHIA, May 7.-Mrs. Sarah

Saks & Company

Pennsylvania Avenue and Seventh Street.

for Young Men.

A Notable Sale of Suits and Rain Coats



It is a passing opportunity; one of those unexpected conditions that give enterprise and wide-awakeness control of a rare combination of value and

These consist of about 500 Suits and Raincoats. They are strictly Young Men's Garments, not merely in name, but made from Young Men's models. The selection of the patterns is stylish, exclusive, and suitable. They are modelled into garments that have individuality and character.

No garment ever went under a more scrutinizing inspection than did these before we closed the transaction. We stand sponsor for each one of these unhesitatingly. They are strictly up-to-date in patterns and cut. We have divided them into two lots.

The ones that are worth \$9.75

Those that are worth \$11.75

The Suits come in Plain Blue Serge, Black Thibet, and Fancy Cheviots, Worsteds, and Homespuns. Cut in the latest styles. broad shouldered coats, in both the military and loose back effect.

The Rain Coats are in all the latest fabrics, Coverts, Worsteds, etc. Cut in the newest swagger styles, broad shouldered, loose back, with belt, and bear the label of the Priestly Crave-

Young Men's Department-Second Floor.

Tomorrow morning we shall have on sale in our Shoe Department a sample line of Men's Oxfords in Chocolate, Vici Kid, and Russia Calf. The kind that sell generally up to \$4.00, for \$2.35. These we have only in sizes 6, 61, and 7. They are the stylish shapes, single and

double soles, close and extended edges, regular and military heel, all of this season's models, including the "Potay" shape. Re-

member the price-\$2.35 instead of \$4.

These Items Will Be of Interest to Tennis Players.

Tennis Nets, 36x3 inches, 95c instead of \$1.25. Tennis Nets, 42x3 inches, \$1.23 instead of \$1.50. Tennis Nets, 36x3 inches, bound, \$1.50 instead of \$1.75. Tennis Nets, 42x3 inches, \$1.75 instead of \$2.00. Tennis Court Markers, 98c instead of \$1.50.

of \$1.50.

Tennis Tape for marking off Double Court, \$3.50 instead of \$4.00.

Pim Tennis Rackets, \$6.98 instead of \$8.00.

Pim Tennis Rackets, with cane handle, \$1.58 instead of \$8.50.

Atlantic Tennis Rackets, strung with good gut and guaranteed, \$1.50 instead of \$2.00.

Ferncliff Tennis Rackets, \$2.00 instead of \$2.50.

Expert Tennis Rackets, \$3.75 instead of \$2.50.

Expert Tennis Rackets, \$3.75 in-stead of \$5.09.
Tennis Racket Covers, Mackin-tosh, with pocket for three balls,

9c. Felt Racket Covers, 39c. Championship Balls, 3 for \$1.00. Practice Balls, 23c.